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- b. ☒ a foreign patent office Office Action (in the English language) submitted herewith,
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 - d. ☒ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
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6. ☒ Comments:

A Notice of Reasons for Refusal (copy enclosed) was issued July 4, 2007 in one of the base Japanese applications (Application No. JP 2004-000372) of the present U.S. application, citing three references. JP '509 was cited in Applicant's IDS of October 11, 2007. JP '599 and JP '843 are cited herein.

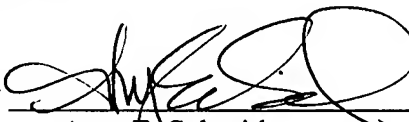
JP '654, cited herein, was cited in the specification of the above-mentioned base Japanese application and corresponds to EP '513, also cited herein.

JP '617, cited herein, was cited in the specification of Japanese base application JP 2003-108607.

JP '745, cited herein, was cited in Japanese base application JP 2004-000367, and corresponds to EP '530, also cited herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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